



# The Renovation News

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**RECENT PROGRESS:** Early this month we had a concrete-pouring Saturday during which a new section of the front sidewalk, the walkway to the new center entrance, and the concrete walk at the back of the church were poured. We had a good crew of volunteers, some of whom had even done this kind of work before! There is a little more concrete work to do at the back of the church, and we also will pour a concrete slab in the parking lot on which to park our two church vans. Keeping the vans off the ground should prevent some of the rust they are subject to.



*Pouring the Front Entry Walk*



*John Gay - Artist at Work*

The "Winders' Weekend" on October 17-19 made great use of Fellowship Hall. Even without the window trim and carpet installed, it provided a bright and cheery place for Bill and Delores to share their ministry with us. Speaking of the Hall, all of the ceiling lights have been installed, and the front entry and stairs to the basement have been drywalled.

Last Saturday, November 1, a large crew of workers was treated to a Tom Taylor breakfast, and some music and singing led by Mark Anderson, Garret Anderson, and Pastor Dave before embarking on a full day of chores. A lot was accomplished including, but not limited to, electrical wiring, ceramic flooring in the first floor and basement restrooms, drywalling, outside work on the gutters and siding, and a storm door on the kitchen exit door. Also, the installation and controls for the new heating system are essentially done. Little by little, the renovation is nearing completion, and our volunteers deserve a great big "THANKS". We particularly want to thank those individuals who, unable to work on the

Saturday work-days, come by during the week, day and evening, to tackle jobs on their own. A lot of work remains, however, and we continue to need volunteers to pitch in. November 22nd





### *Winder Weekend in the Hall*

will be a big work day, and Dan Sheldon will need a good-sized crew of workers. Call him at 494-2442 to sign up.

**SOME SPECIAL THANKS:** A much-loved member of this church and sister in Christ, Virginia Rogers, recently passed away. Virginia had made a generous provision for our church, and that gift, with the support of her husband and family, will be directed to the completion and furnishing of the new church library - to be known hereafter as "The Virginia Rogers Memorial Library".

**GIFT OPPORTUNITIES:** The Wish List, which is reproduced below,

has brought forward some generous gifts, including the new double doors in the center entrance, and the half-round windows over both the center entrance and the Fellowship Hall entrance. A matching set of double doors for the Hall entrance itself would be a nice addition, and a gift to help us complete that would be a wonderful addition, and much appreciated.

#### The Wish List

- \* New Hall and Kitchen Windows -- \$600@
- >>>> \* New Double Front Doors for Hall -- \$1200 <<<<
- \* Half-round Window over Hall Front Doors -- \$500 (gifted)
- \* Front Doors for Center Addition -- \$2000 (gifted)
- \* Half-round Window over Center Front Doors -- \$800 (gifted)
- \* Back-lighting for the Two New "Interior" Stained-glass Windows -- \$500@ (gifted)
- \* Folding Walls for Two Basement Rooms -- \$1200-1500@
- \* New Carpet for all New & Renovated Areas -- \$10,000
- \* Plants & Shrubs for Landscaping -- \$25 - \$100 - \$500
- \* Pastor's Office Furniture -- \$2000
- \* Kitchen Cabinets & Equipment -- (to be determined)
- \* Equipping Sunday School Rooms -- \$50 - \$250 - \$1000

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